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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SCRIBE METHOD AND SCRIBE  
APPARATUS FOR BRITTLE MATERIAL  
SUBSTRATE

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Examiner: Clark F. Dexter

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.